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Applicant(s): Ryusuke Nishida et al.					
Invention: EDITING APPARATUS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.